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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE for : Nelson H. Oliver and Diana M. Tasker. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 16 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 1 Cited Reference, and return post card.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	28-20	8
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 750
8x\$18=	\$144
1x\$84=	\$84
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$978.00

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